N York, Oct 6/43.

Lewis Tappan
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Dr Brother Phelps,

Welcome home!

Did you not have a tedious passage?

Your draft was handed by the Proprietor of the N. Y. Evangelist. I sent your communication to him, & learn that your letters have been perused with much interest.

Have you received any benefit from the Books I agreed to give towards your expenses to England? What amount did I promise you? Repeat my mind by answering these questions & I will see that my promise is redeemed.

When I first saw Gerrit Smith's announcement I deeply regretted the movement. But I have taken pains to ascertain about the Meetings & Events here perfectly useful. As to the manner in which he announced them, tho' it appears faulty, he thinks he shall be able to satisfy all that it was right. He meets Mr Rand & others at a public discussion at Syracuse on the moral question. Yrs truly L Tappan

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New York Mar 29 — Speak of your not being able to send your proportion in cash, & add "As it is, I will set apart books &c. to amt of six hundred dollars, wh. cost me three hundred dollars, to be divided bet. you, Bro. Phelps, Abbott Blanchard of Cincinnati, in case one or all of you, are enabled to attend Convention."

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